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Title : Need to include Tiruchirappalli City under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) scheme.

SHRI P. KUMAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): Sir, my Parliamentary Constituency Tiruchirappalli is one of the four major cities in Tamil Nadu. The present population of the city is about 12 lakh. Tiruchirappalli city is eligible for inclusion under the JNNURM Scheme as per the present population. It has appeared in the newspapers that Tiruchirappalli city is included in the list of JNNURM cities. But to my surprise, Tiruchirappalli city does not find a place in the list of JNNURM cities as per the list of Ministry of Urban Development.

Tiruchirappalli city is connected by eight State Highways and four National Highways. Tiruchirappalli is one of the main cities in the State and it is regularly visited by people belonging to Tamil Nadu and adjacent States. Due to the floating population, traffic congestion in Tiruchirappalli is increasing every day. Tiruchirappalli city needs financial assistance under JNNURM Scheme to provide basic amenities. On behalf of my Constituency people I appeal to the Ministry of Urban Development to include Tiruchirappalli city in the list of JNNURM Scheme cities and release financial assistance for the development of the city.